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In re Application of:

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For:

CONTROL MEMBER WITH A BALANCE WHEEL AND A PLANAR SPIRAL FOR A WATCH OR CLOCK MOVEMENT

COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The applicant notes that in the reasons for allowance, paragraph 3 should be corrected to indicate that the term "tenuous" should be changed to "continuous." It appears that the use of "tenuous" was made in error and should properly state "continuous" instead.

If any issues remain that may be resolved by a telephone or facsimile communication with the applicant's attorney, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the numbers shown below.

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